

AN ACT RESPECTING THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Association under the name of
" The Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton,"
has existed for some time, having for its object
the spiritual, mental, social and physical welfare
of the young men of the City of Edmonton and the
surrounding Districts, and the promotion of christ-
ian work therein, and is governed by a constitution
and by-laws which have received the assent of the mem-
bers of the Association; AND WHEREAS the members of
the said Association, have by petition, prayed to be
incorporated, and that the buildings, land and equip-
ment of said Association may be exempted from tax-
ation; AND WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the
prayer of the said petition.

THEREFORE His Majesty, by and with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Prov-
ince of Alberta, enacts as follows:-

Incorporation
of members.

I. Alexander Cameron Rutherford, John Alexander
McDougal, John Henry Riddell, David George McQueen,

Peter Butchart, Thomas McMurray Turnbull, Henry
Allen Gray, Wilber Ira Crafts, Robert Lee, Abraham
Cristall, William Whitfield Chown, James McClacherty
Thom, Cecil Ethelbert Race, Henry Gilbert, Henry
Ward Beecher Douglas, William Henry Reid, William
H. Martin, Donald Walter Macdonald, William Thomas
Henry, Herbert Aldridge, Allan Bruce Powley, Fred.
Ross, Samuel Wallace Williamson, Robert Thomas Will-
iamson, William Antrobus Griesbach, Hugh Wallace Camp-
bell, John Irvin Mills, William Newton Condell, Al-
bert Edward Potter, George Brown McLeod, Hugh Henry
Hull, Edwin Charles Pardee, Thomas Ford Jackson,
Kenneth W. Mackenzie, Cecil Sydney Sutherland, John
Somerville, Alexander Forin, Henry Astley, Charles
George Jones, Oscar Frederick Strong, Ernest Edward
Chauvin, Henry Richard Smith, Samuel Johnson McCoy-
on, Thomas Maltby Grindley, Fred. Swinton Watson,
Edward Thomas Bishop, John Byron Mercer, John Hen-
derson, Cassel Morton Tait, James Emberly Wallbridge,
Charles Allan Myers, John Henry Hart, Robert Barton
Chadwick, James Brown Walker, Albert Freeman Ewing.
or such other persons as are now or shall hereafter
become members of the said Association, shall be,
and they are hereby constituted a Body politic and
Corporate, under the name of The Young Men's Christ-
ian Association of Edmonton, and shall have power

Power to hold

real estate
Annual value
not to exceed
\$ 10,000.

to acquire and hold real estate in the City of
Edmonton, or any lease-hold or other interest
therein, providing the annual value of the real es-
tate so acquired or held and not actually used
for the work of the said Association, does not ex-
ceed at any one time \$ 10,000.00, and the same, or
any part thereof, to alienate, exchange, mortgage,
lease or otherwise charge or dispose of as occasion
may require.

Corporation
not to en-
gage in trad-
ing in real
estate.

2. Nothing herein contained shall authorize
the said Corporation to engage in the business of
trading in real estate.

Personal
property.

3. The personal property of the said Association
shall become the property of, and is hereby vested
in the said Corporation.

Object of
Corporation.

4. The object of the said Corporation shall be the
spiritual, mental, social, and physical improve-
ment of young men, by the maintenance and support
of meetings, lectures, classes, reading rooms,
library, gymnasiums and such other means as may
from time to time be agreed upon.

Constitution
and by-laws.

5. Constitution of by-laws of the Association,
by which the said Association is now governed,
shall be the constitution and by-laws of the said
Association and they, or any of them, may be added to,
amended or repealed, and others substituted there-
for in the manner and subject to the conditions

and provisions therein stated.

Officers.

6. The members of the Association shall continue to be the members thereof, and the officers of the Association shall continue to hold office in the manner provided by and subject to the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

Directors.

7. The Corporation may by by-law increase or decrease the number the Directors and provide as to their qualification, mode of election, and the time for which they shall hold office.

Branch Associations.

8. The said Corporation may establish and maintain branch Associations in different parts of the City and vicinity thereof.

Technical education.

9. The said Corporation shall have power to establish a system of technical education, including such branches of science and the development of such of the industrial arts as the Board of Directors of the said Corporation may from time to time determine.

Exemption from taxation.

10. The buildings, lands and equipments of The Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton, so long as occupied by and used for the purposes of the Association are declared to be exempted from taxation, except for local improvements.

Contracts, negotiable instruments, etc.,

11-(I)- Every contract, agreement, engagement or bargain, made and every bill of exchange drawn, accepted or endorsed, and every promissory note made

and every cheque made, drawn or endorsed on behalf of the said Corporation by any Agent, officer or servant of the Corporation, in general accordance with his powers as such under the by-laws of the Corporation shall be binding upon the Corporation, and in no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the Corporation affixed to any such Contract, agreement or engagement, bargain, bill of exchange, promissory note or cheque, or to prove that the same was made, drawn, accepted or endorsed as the case may be in pursuance of any special by-law or special vote or order; nor shall the party so acting within his authority as Agent, officer or servant of the Corporation be thereby subjected individually to any liability whatsoever in respect thereof.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Corporation to issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note of a Bank.

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The Young Men's
Christian Association
of Edmonton.

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